

"HARRY SLOUGH"

FULL NAME: Henry John SLOUGH

BORN: 10th April 1883 in Blackfriars, London at 41 Pocock Street.

Note: April 8th 1883 given in 'Mirror of Life' of 16th September 1903, which also gave his place of birth as Australia. This was corrected to Blackfriars by his father in 23rd of September issue of 1903. Also 'Sporting Life' 9th October 1905 in which his father also stated 8th April 1883,

DIED: 18th January 1968 in 85th year

Buried in St Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone, London.

FATHER: George Bloomfield Slough – Wine Cooper by trade. Born 1851 or 1852 in Lambeth. In 1891 was a bottle dealer.

MOTHER: Eliza Slough nee Fuller. Born 1854 or 1855 in Lambeth

SISTERS:

1. Alice - born 1886 or 1887
2. Elizabeth ('Lizzy')

BROTHERS:

1. Albert – born 1884 or 1885 in St Saviours (was a labourer in 1891)
2. Henry

MARRIED: Miss Mary Ann Carr (Stepney) in 1926

BORN: 13th February 1893

DIED: 6th April 1975

CHILDREN: (4)

1. Mary Joan - born 8th July 1926
2. Mary Victoria – born 8th July 1926 (died aged 18 months, Jan 1928?)
3. Eileen Elizabeth – born 27th July 1927
4. James Alfred – born 17th January 1930
5. Henry John – born 8th June 1933

HARRY SLOUGH
SOUTHWARK, LONDON

Also billed from:

- Lambeth
- Blackfriars
- Leicester (November 1901 to July 1903)
- West Hartlepool (August 1903 to last traced bouts of career in 1911)

Started boxing as 'Young' Slough

First traced bout 8th January 1898

Last traced bout 12th September 1911

Nicknames – The Leicester Pet

Managed by:

- His Father
- Self

Trained by

- Jack Sweeney
- Albert Martin

CLAIMENT

- English 7 stones 2lbs to 7 stones 4lbs (100lbs to 102lbs) Title, 25th September to 9th October 1901 (just 14 days).
- English 7 stones 6lbs to 7 stones 8lbs (104lbs to 106lbs) Title, 21st May to 1901 to September 1902 - no longer able to get down to 7 stones 8lbs.
- 26th October 1901 won 7 stones 6lbs to 7 stones 8lbs silver 'Championship Belt' Competition
- English 7 stones 10lbs to 7 stones 12lbs (108lbs to 110lbs) Title, 25th June 1904 to 28th July 1906.
- English 7 stones 12lbs to 8 stones (110lbs to 112lbs) Title, February 1904 to 30th October 1905
- Won 'Worlds' and English 7 stones 8lbs to 7 stones 10lbs (106lbs to 108lbs) Titles, 25th September 1905 but outgrew the class being unable to get down to 7 stones 10lbs (108lbs)

STYLE

Very clever boxer, fast and speedy, with good footwork and excellent left jab. Very good defensively, good at 'making his man miss'. Also had a good punch and very durable.

HARRY SLOUGH Southwark, London

Claimant - English 7st 2lbs to 7st 4lbs - Championship - (100lbs to 102lbs)

Claimant - English 7st 6lbs to 7st 8lbs - Championship - (104lbs to 106lbs)

Winner 7st 6lbs to 7st 8lbs (104lbs to 106lbs) – Silver Championship Belt Competition

Claimant – English 7st 8lbs to 7st 10lbs (106lbs to 108lbs) - Championship

Claimant 'Worlds' 7st 8lbs to 7st 10lbs (106lbs to 108lbs) – Championship

Claimant – English 7st 10lbs to 7st 12lbs (108lbs to 110lbs) – Championship

Claimant – English 7st 12lbs to 8st (110lbs to 112lbs) – Championship

Plain – won, lost, drew record
compiled by HAROLD ALDERMAN – BOXING HISTORIAN

1898

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
8 th January	Jack Welch	Peckham	W. Ret 4
22 nd January	'Young' Bill Hogan	Lambeth	D. 8
5 th March	Ted Harrington	Lambeth	Exh 3
19 th March	George Smith	Lambeth	W. Ret 5
26 th March	Alf Barnes	Peckham	W.P. 4
2 nd April	Sam Eastow	Lambeth	Exh 3
25 th April	Jack Welsh	London	W. Ret 2
7 th May	Tom Hayes	Lambeth	Exh 3
Not Known	Jim Ellis	London	W. Ret 2
22 nd October	'Pongo' Devonport	Lambeth	W.P. 6
12 th November	Sam Easton	Lambeth	Exh 3

1899

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
11 th February	Joe Dibley	Lambeth	W.P. 6
20 th February	Jim Crockett	Lambeth	Exh 3
11 th March	Harry Poole	Lambeth	W. Ret. 4
Not Known	Joe Peterson	London	W. Ret. 1
Not Known	'Young' Dodger	London	W. Ret. 4
Not Known	Bill Hickman	London	W. Ret. 1
Not Known	Albert Mortimer	London	W.P. 8
19 th August	Jack Braidwood	Lambeth	Exh 3
25 th September	Sam Eastow	Lambeth	Exh 3
28 th September	'Sunny' Wellings	London	W. Ret 3
14 th October	Jack Breewood	Lambeth	Exh 3
28 th October	Pat Day	Lambeth	Exh 3
4 th November	Joe Dibley	Lambeth	W.K.O 7
6 th November	'Young' Dodger	Lambeth	Exh 3
11 th November	'Young' Dodger	Lambeth	Exh 3

1900

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
6 th January	'Young' Dodger	Lambeth	Exh 3
13 th January	Charlie Paul	Lambeth	Exh 3
30 th January	Bill Hickman	Lambeth	W.P. 3
(1st Series 7 Stone Championship Competition)			
5 th February	'Ginger' Mallett	Lambeth	Exh 3
6 th February	Frank Exall	Lambeth	L.P. 3
(Semi-Final 7 Stone Championship Competition)			
9 th February	Alf Mortimer	Westminster	W.P. 6
28 th February	Jack Maloney	Westminster	W.P. 6
23 rd March	Charley Smirke	Kensington	D. 6
26 th March	Frank Morcombe	Stamford Hill	L.P. 4
(1 st Series 7 Stone 4lbs Championship Competition)			
9 th April	Albert Mortimer	Brighton	W.P. 8
13 th April	Frank Morcombe	Westminster	L.P. 6
10 th May	Frank Exall	Bermondsey	L. Ret 2
24 th May	Bill Pincombe	Poplar	Exh 3
18 th June	Jim Exall	Kennington	L.P. 6
7 th July	Charlie Smirke	Bow	D. 8
23 rd July	Charlie Smirke	Bow	L.P. 15
Not Known	Charlie Smirke	London	D. 8
27 th August	Frank Exall	Whitechapel	W.P. 6
15 th September	Johnny Hughes	Woolwich	W.P. 8
11 th October	'Ginger' Mallett	Woolwich	W.P. 8
7 th November	Charlie Smirke	Shoreditch	No. Con. 11
15 th November	Bill Pincombe	Poplar	Exh 3
1 st December	Bill Pincombe	Woolwich	W.K.O. 4
6 th December	Bill Pincombe	Poplar	Exh 3

1901

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
29 th January	Jack Orton	Leicester	W.P. 15
6 th February	'Ginger' Mallett	London	D. 6
9 th February	Jack Calder	Woolwich	W.P. 8
26 th February	Billy Hancock	Leicester	W.K.O. 11
21 st May	Jim Fay	Leicester	W. Ret 15
(Billed as for English 7st 6lbs to 7st 8lbs (106lbs to 108lbs) title)			
14 th September	Jack McQuillen	Woolwich	W.P. 8
25 th September	Jack Orton	Leicester	W.P. 15
(Billed as for English 7st 2lbs to 7st 4lbs (102lbs to 104lbs) title)			
9 th October	Owen Moran	Leicester	L.P. 15
(English 7st 2lbs to 7st 4lbs (106lbs to 108lbs) claim)			
26 th October	Jack Jones	West Hartlepool	W.K.O. 5
(1 st Series 7st 6lbs Championship Belt Competition)			
28 th October	Albert Gill	West Hartlepool	W.K.O. 3
(Won Final 7st 6lbs Championship Belt Competition)			
29 th October	Ernest Brady	Leicester	W.K.O. 4

1901 CONT

(Both England and North of England 7st 6lbs to 7st 8lbs Title Billing)			
27 th November	Tom Wickwar	Leicester	Exh 4
11 th December	Terry 'Kid' McCormack	Leicester	W. Ret 15
(English 7st 6lbs to 7st 8lbs (108lbs to 110lbs) Title Billing)			
24 th December	Tom Wilson	Leicester	Exh. 3
26 th December	Tom Loftus	Liverpool	W.P. 10

1902

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
21 st January	Jim Fry	Leicester	W.P. 12
31 st January	Harry Brodigan	Birmingham	L.P. 10
11 th February	Jack Lewis	Leicester	W.P. 12
26 th February	Bill Sherriff	Leicester	Exh 3
18 th March	Harry Brodigan	Leicester	Exh 4
25 th March	Walter Burnard	Leicester	W. Dis 1
(Billed as Midlands 8st (112lbs) Title)			
3 rd November	Tom Smeathers	Northampton	W.P. 12
10 th November	Walter Burnard	Northampton	L. R. 5

SEPTEMBER

RE LINQUISHED ENGLISH 7-6 to 7-8 TITLE CLASH

1903

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
12 th January	Albert Mortimer	Northampton	W.P. 6
2 nd March	Jack Fox	Liverpool	W.P. 20
27 th March	Albert Wallins	Birmingham	W.P. 8
Not known	Johnny Hughes	Not known	L.P. 10
6 th July	Albert Wallins	Birmingham	W.P. 10
25 th July	Tom Boylen	West Hartlepool	D. 10
8 th August	Jack McGork	West Hartlepool	W. Ret. 5. 4 ALSO GIVEN
22 nd August	Billy "Kid" Veitch	West Hartlepool	W. Ret. 2
26 th September	'Tibby' Watson	West Hartlepool	W.P. 10 AT 7-6
24 th October	Frank Morcombe	West Hartlepool	W.K.O. 5
7 th November	George Dixon	West Hartlepool	Exh 3
14 th November	Jack Tait	West Hartlepool	L.K.O. 1

1904

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
23 rd January	Harry Brodigan	West Hartlepool	L.P. 10
20 th February	Harry Brodigan	West Hartlepool	W.K.O. 6
(English 7st 12lbs to 8 st (110lbs to 112 lbs) Title Billing)			
2 nd April	'Tibby' Watson	West Hartlepool	W.P. 10
14 th May	Dan Daley	West Hartlepool	W.K.O. 3
4 th June	Dan Daley	West Hartlepool	W.P. 10
25 th June	Charlie Exall	West Hartlepool	W.K.O. 14
(Won English 7st 10lbs to 7st 12lbs (108lbs to 110lbs) Title)			
13 th August	Billy Hughes	West Hartlepool	W.P. 10
10 th September	Johnny Hughes	West Hartlepool	D. 10

1905

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RESULT
JAN. 28	TIM KENDRICK	WEST HARTLEPOOL	W.P. 10
APRIL 22	JACK WREN	" " "	W.P. 10
MAY 8	"PORTO" DIXON	SUNDERLAND	-W.P. 10
25 th September	Harry McDermott	Newcastle Upon Tyne	W.K.O. 3
(Won 'Worlds' and English 7st 8lbs to 7st 10lbs (106lbs to 108lbs) Titles)			
30 th October	Ike Bradley	Newcastle Upon Tyne	L. Dis. 4 (SECONDS)
(Lost English 7st 12lbs to 8st (110lbs to 112 lbs) Title Claim)			

NOVEMBER 20 IKE BRADLEY NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE L 12 (18 (20)
AT 250 YD FOR 210 FROM "SPRING" AND "NEWCASTLE" 0 71

1906

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
21 st May	George 'Digger' Stanley	Newcastle Upon Tyne	L.R.S.F. 18
(English 7st 12lbs to 8st (110lbs to 112lbs) Title)			
23 rd June	'Ginger' Osborne	West Hartlepool	L.K.O. 11
28 th July	'Ginger' Osborne	West Hartlepool	L. Ret. 12
(Lost English 7st 10lbs to 7st 12 lbs (108lbs to 110lbs) Title)			
11 th August	Tom Boylen	West Hartlepool	Exh 3

1907

FEB 23	MARK VERRILL	WEST HARTLEPOOL	W.P. 6
16 th March	'Ginger' Osborne	West Hartlepool	L.P. 15
6 th April	Arthur Grimshaw	West Hartlepool	W.P. 15
25 th May	Johnny Hughes	West Hartlepool	W. Dis. 7
22 nd June	Jim Kenrick	West Hartlepool	L. Ret. 8
24 th August	Patsey Haley	West Hartlepool	D. 15
12 th October	Jack Guyon	West Hartlepool	W. Ret. 9

MAY 11/24 JACK DAILY 4 41 W.P. 5

1908

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
25 th January	Patsey Haley	West Hartlepool	D. 15
15 th February	Patsey Haley	West Hartlepool	D. 15
28 th November	Bob Thomas	West Hartlepool	L.P. 15
19 th December	Bob Thomas ^{NEW} _{ALSO GIVEN}	West Hartlepool	D. 15

1207 NO RECORD

1909

1211 OCT. 189 JACK MCGUIN NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE - W.P. 10

DATE	FOUGHT	VENUE	RESULT
15 th July	'Young' Langford	Hartlepool	W.P. 10
29 th July	'Young' Langford	Hartlepool	W.P. 10
5 th August	'Darkie' McVay	South Shields	W.K.O. 3
12 th August	Patsey Haley	Hartlepool	D. 10
2 nd September	'Young' George Dando	Hartlepool	D. 10
9 th September	'Young' Langford	Hartlepool	L.P. 10

OCT 21 TOMMY BROWN 1213 L.P. 10
23 JUNE PETER JACKSON SOUTH WARR - NO DEC 4

SUMMARY

BOUTS	WON	DREW	EXHIBITION	NO CONTEST	LOST	<i>No Decision</i>
<i>125</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>13</i>	23	1	<i>28</i>	<i>1</i>

LEGEND

W.P.	- Won Points
W. Disq	- Won by Disqualification
W. Ret.	- Won Retired
W.R.S.F	- Won Referee Stopped Fight
No. Con	- No Contest
No. Dec	- No Decision Bout – with no decision given
L.P.	- Lost Points
L. Disq	- Lost by Disqualification
L. Ret	- Lost retired
L.R.S.F	- Lost Referee Stopped Fight
Exh	- Exhibition Fight
W.K.O.	- Won Knock Out
L.K.O.	- Lost Knock Out
D.	- Drew